IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Umit Turunc

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

Applicant requests retroactive extension of the term for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final official action mailed July 26, 2007. The required fee for the requested two-month extension in the amount of \$460.00 (large-entity rate) is being paid through Deposit Account No. 04-1679 via EFS charge authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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